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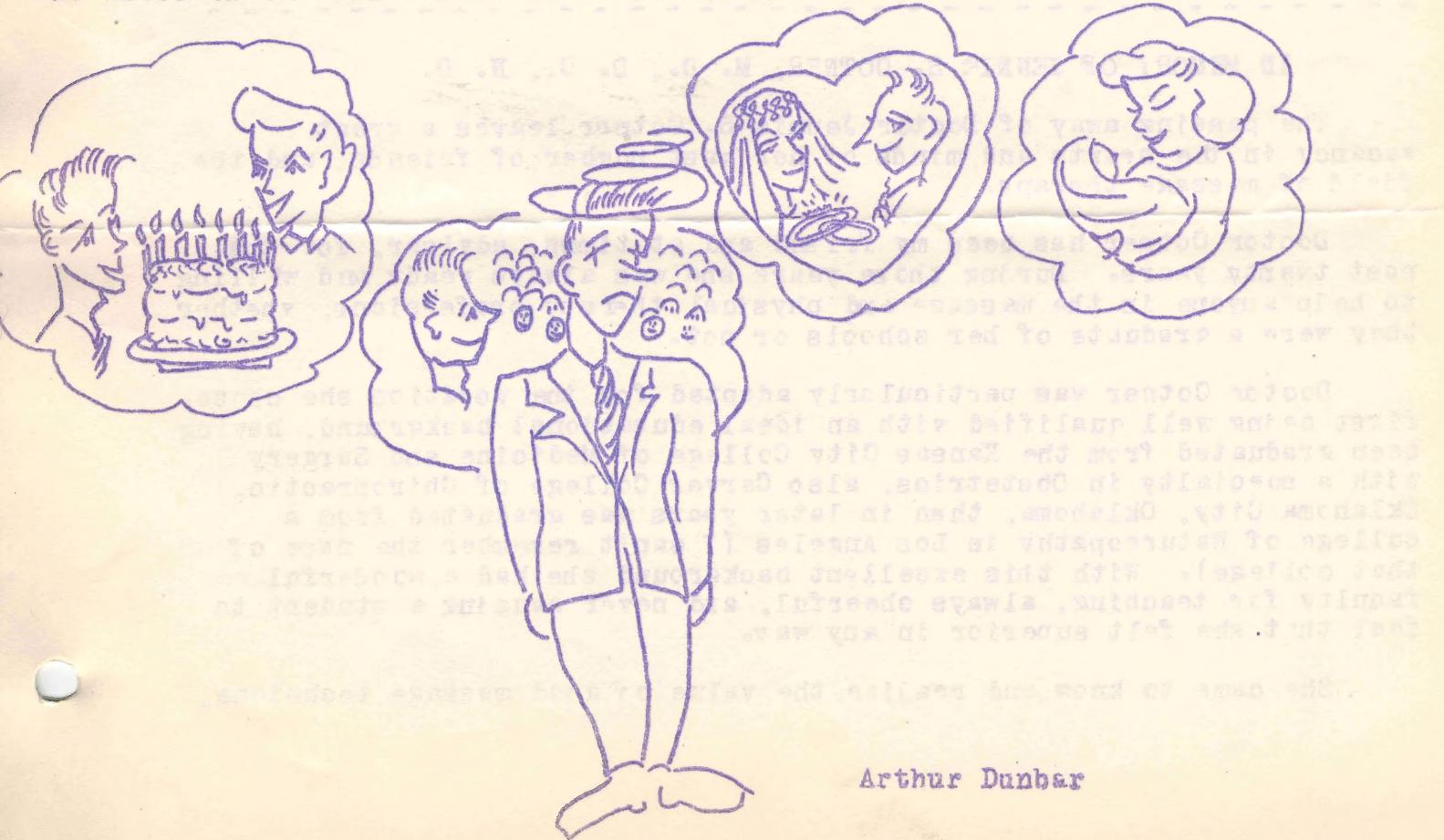
This is to remind all of you of our coming state meeting. The state meeting will take the place of a convention and it will be held this coming June 13th and 14th at Moses Lake. The next issue of this news will contain more of this as we get further information from Mrs. Ruth Williams, who is so kindly taking charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Ruth Williams, by the way, is at the present time spending some time here in Seattle where she is undergoing some surgery. I know you all join this little paper in wishing her a good recovery and God speed a quick return to complete health. While convalescing she is enjoying the warm-hearted hospitality of the Milton Neadfeldts. The Neadfeldts express their Christian love for their fellow-men in a practical way.

Your editor would like to suggest that every one of us try to make the coming meeting at Moses Lake. It will be rather inexpensive and centrally located. We will try to work out some ways of keeping this organization going and of aid and assistance to the membership.

There have been some good reports on the little sample packages of the mud this paper told you about in the last issue.

Will someone with a high I.Q. please help your poor run-down editor out of this one? The 13th and 14th is the convention. The 14th my wedding anniversary. The 15th is Mrs. D's birthday. And right in the middle of all this my daughter is expecting her first baby, and after that I don't know where I will be!



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THE FINEST TREATMENT

The finest treatment any one of us would give should we ever have the opportunity would be the treatment we would give our Lord were He to come to us in need of care. We would, I am sure, treat Him with the tenderest, most careful way our hands could possibly be made to move. We would be certain that every movement was the best we could make it. There would not be a single detail overlooked to make that treatment the finest treatment of our career. The money end of the thing would be lost in the desire to serve Him well.

Do we not serve him every time we serve one of our patrons? I think we do, for did He not say "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Mat.25:40) When we can approach our business and each of our patrons with that attitude and that feeling in our hearts, our business and our profession will be safe and secure from all dangers of what-so-ever kind.

When we reach the point in our growing that we treat one another as though we were talking with, dealing with, or serving our Lord, then we will be free from all fear and danger, and success will follow our every effort.

Arthur Dunbar

IN MEMORY OF JENNIE S. COTNER, M. D., D. C., N. D.

The passing away of Doctor Jennie S. Cotner leaves a great vacancy in the hearts and minds of her vast number of friends, and the field of massage therapy.

Doctor Cotner has been my friend and at times, adviser, for the past twenty years. During those years she was always ready and willing to help anyone in the massage and physical therapy professions, whether they were a graduate of her schools or not.

Doctor Cotner was particularly adapted for the vocation she chose, first being well qualified with an ideal educational background, having been graduated from the Kansas City College of Medicine and Surgery with a specialty in Obstetrics, also Carver College of Chiropractic, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, then in later years was graduated from a college of Natureopathy in Los Angeles (I can't remember the name of that college). With this excellent background she had a wonderful faculty for teaching, always cheerful, and never causing a student to feel that she felt superior in any way.

She came to know and realize the value of good massage technique,

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While practicing medicine in the state of Arkansas, where she was a fully paid up member of the medical board of that state at the time of her death. She gave up the practice of medicine, and later chiropractic, to teach Physical Therapy, and one of its most important branches, massage therapy, in the field of drugless therapy.

Dr. Cotner operated schools of massage and related techniques, in Los Angeles, Portland and Spokane, during the past twenty years or so. She turned out many fine students, many of them I knew personally, many of them found positions in the better health clinics, hospitals and state institutions throughout the South and Southwest, from California to Florida and on up into the Northwest.

Doctor Cotner was a great and grand little lady who gave much of her life to make our part of this world " much better place to live in.

May God bless her and let her remain in the peace of the Great Beyond, which she rightly deserves.

Fraternally,

John A. Murray